

street was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The petition of Mary Heinsch for the

The petition of H. Newmark & Co. to have the grade of the sidewalk on the four sides of Temple Block established.

Works and City Surveyor.

The petition of Germain Pellissier for a license to dig a well was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The petition of Victor Pomet et al. that the grade of Buena Vista street be established at the level of the Board of Public Works.

A. W. Fotis, et al., presented a petition that the city known as "Hill Lands" be supplied, or granted the power to supply themselves, with water, and that the water be sold at the present rates, are not able to supply it at the same rates as fixed by the city of the water company.

The petitioners believe that you make an arrangement with Mr. Beaudry, with the concurrence of the Council, by which the city can obtain the water. Referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The petition of J. C. Kaye, and of several others, for permission to

to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has accepted the recommendation of the Council and adjourned.

**BONANZA BEECHER.**

**He Fails to Draw in San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—The Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational Church in this city agreed to pay Henry Ward Beecher twenty-four hundred dollars for his four lectures. Judging from the attendance the trustees will lose money. Beecher is not popular on this Coast. His sermons on the Chinese question have not been greeted with the expressed opinions on the same subject since his arrival, this time do not count on a large popularity. His lecture this evening on "The Immigrant," "New Professions," and was very simply attended.

The number of immigrants is increasing. 1218 arrived during the week ending to-day. The European Agency has

**A Boom for Little Phil.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—A Bulletin Chicago special says: When the President was in Pittsburgh last Thursday, he spoke warmly of his personal admiration for the man who had been elected to the White House and would make a good President. At a banquet given the President in this city by the Chamber of Commerce, the praises of Sheridan were unstinted. In this connection the Herald of this city points out that the President had named a Republican candidate for President, and argues that Blaine, Logan, Arthur or Sherman would win, for obvious reasons. Says Little Phil: "It is a boom of his own for the time being."

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.**—Whether Congress had the power under the fourteenth amendment to pass the Civil Rights Act is going to be tested here. Last month a colored man with two friends entered a restaurant in Reston. The proprietor refused to serve them. The colored man brought action under the Civil Rights Act. Swain filed a demurrer on the ground that Congress had no power under the fourteenth amendment to pass the Act. The case will be argued before Judge Field. Whatever the decision, the case will be taken to

**The Alliance Safe.**  
PORTLAND, Maine, September 8.—  
Captain Abbey, of the Revenue Steamer  
Levi Woodbury, reports that the United  
States Steamer Alliance, about which  
some anxiety has been felt, was in or  
near Northumberland Straits, at anchor  
in safety, August 23d, the day after the  
late gale.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A disease has broken out among swine at Springfield and the town of Jamaica. It is believed to be hog cholera. Many farmers have hogs sick with the disease. Two of them lost seventy-five in one night.

**Horace Greeley's Farm.**

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., Sept 8.—The farm owned by Horace Greelew was sold to

day by Israel Hight, trustee, in pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court, dated June, 1883. Horace Greeley, by his will, directed the sale and the division of the proceeds among his children. Mrs. Smith, his daughter, did not follow out instructions in the will. After her death Gabrielle Greeley, the surviving daughter, brought an action against Colonel Smith and children to

**Mormons in Minnesota.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 8.—Fourteen Mormon priests, led by Parson Palmer, of Salt Lake City, are holding meetings in this city for the purpose of obtaining converts. They have been

**Metropolitan Matters.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—The City of New York arrived yesterday from Australia. She brought eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars in English gold, consigned here from the Colonies. The new iron-clad double-turreted

**THE STRAITS OF SUND.**  
THE HAGUE, Sept. 8.—It is officially announced that passage of the Strait of

Sunda is now clear, the only payable change being between Krakotok and Seboekae. The lighthouse at Erstepunt is intact. The lighthouse at Vlaspock will be lighted within a week. Advices from Telong, Betong and Sumatra say the Dutch resident's house, the fortress and the prison are still standing but everything else was destroyed by the eruption. No further details have been received from the coast districts, where

the destruction appears to have been general. Relief has been sent to several points.

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**Attempted Jail-break at Yuma.**  
Sentinel, Sept. 8.]

Another unsuccessful attempt was made at an escape from the penitentiary last Tuesday afternoon. Two prisoners, Edward Riley and Chas. Howard, were wheeling rocks in the yard carrying

them from the southeast corner of the enclosure to where the new cells are being built. As there are but two guards who can look into this corner, they thought one of them at least could get over the embankment and away without being seen. Waiting until the attention of one of the guards was called to another portion of the yard, Riley made a break, and by the aid of Howard, was scaling

top the movement was noticed by Captain White, whose station is on the opposite corner, and he immediately fired, bringing his man down in short order. Four balls entered his body, two in his hips, one in the side, and another in the back near the shoulder. No vital part was struck, and the man will probably recover. Within the last six weeks no less than eight clearly-defined attempts

at escape have been made, which with one exception have proved unsuccessful. The present one, and its termination, will be a good lesson to the prisoners, who now know that the guards' guns are loaded with bullets, and that the guards are there to use them on just such occasions as this.











